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MEDICAL NECESSITY

ETHICS & COMPLIANCE DEPARTMENT

SCOPE:

Applies to all Envision Physician Services and its subsidiaries and affiliates (the “Company”) colleagues providing medical services. For purposes of this policy, all references to “colleague” or “colleagues” include temporary, part-time and full-time employees, independent contractors, clinicians, officers and directors.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to outline the medical necessity guidelines.

POLICY:

Any Company colleague providing medical service should only order tests they believe are medically necessary for the diagnosis and treatment of their patients. The colleague should also thoroughly document the patient visit, demonstrating medical necessity.

The Company’s coders will identify and submit for payment the most appropriate evaluation and management service(s) and procedural service(s) based on provider documentation. The Company’s provider documentation will identify only professionally recognized and sound medical service(s) that are accepted as necessary for the proper diagnosis and treatment of the patient.

POLICY REVIEW

The Ethics & Compliance Department will review and update this policy when necessary in the normal course of its review of the Company’s Ethics & Compliance Program.